

Rebecca Columbia Radspinner diary S1094

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Title	Rebecca Columbia Radspinner diary
Date	1863
Extent	0.02 Cubic feet 1 folder
Language	English
Text [Folder]	S1094

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Rebecca Columbia Radspinner married Jacob Radspinner, and helped him to operate a grocery store.

Scope and Contents

This collection is a photocopy of a handwritten diary for the year 1863. On Thursday, July 9, Rebecca wrote: "Today I received a letter from George and one from Mrs. Edmonton. Morgan [Confederate General John Hunt Morgan] sent troops into Indiana and took possession of Corydon." The next day, she wrote: "Today our men left for Seymour at the call of the Govenor. Sad day." Her entry on July 13 was: "This morning near twenty gunboats and transports passed here and some of the troops stopped and eat [sic] breakfast."

Most of the entries are about who visited, letters received and written, who was sick, who had a party, who got their picture taken, and when she attended church and prayer meeting.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from William A. Radspinner in 1968/04.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing and finding aid completed 2014/10/16 by Nikki Stoddard Schofield.

Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Indiana

Personal Name(s)

- Radspinner, Rebecca Columbia

Subject(s)

- Civil war
- Diaries